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## COLLEGE HERE WILL OPEN ON NEXT TUESDAY

IS BEGINNING OF THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE BARGAINS OFFERED

Many Changes Are Made in The Faculty for the Coming Term.

The Mississippi Industrial Institute and College will on next Tuesday, September 23, open its thirty-fifth annual session, and many students will begin arriving in the city today.

For a number of weeks past applications from prospective students have been coming in on every mail, and President H. L. Whitfield states that the attendance will be limited only by the dormitory accommodations.

There are to be quite a number of changes in the college faculty this session, among them being: Mrs. A. R. Halley, assistant in English; Miss Martha Anna Sims, assistant in English; Miss Hazel K. Dutt, assistant in English; Miss Leslie Harris, assistant in English; Miss Mary Lou Peyton, assistant in History; Miss Mildred Hoskins, assistant in English; Miss Claire Bourge, assistant in French; Miss Antoinette Fleury, assistant in French; Miss Isabel Hopkins, assistant in Spanish; Mr. Alfred Sherwood, professor of Physics; Miss Rogers, assistant in Hygiene; Miss Ruby Easterling, assistant in Chemistry; Miss Rosa Wyatt, assistant in Education; Mrs. Kathleen Torrey, superintendent of Shattuck Hall; Miss Geraldine Bullock, assistant in Home Economics; Miss S. Frances Sale, Home Economics; Miss Mattie Carter, assistant in Physical Education; Miss Harriet Howell, as assistant in Music; Miss Augusta Sykes, assistant Librarian; Mrs. L. M. Taliaferro, housekeeper.

### CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE.

Mr. Gus E. Hauser, general manager of the Mississippi Farm Sales Agency announces the sale of the following pieces of property the past week:

O. R. Griffin place, 213 acres, and Atwater place of 135 acres, all on Macon road, sold to Mr. T. E. Main, of Wytheville, Va. Price \$14,000.

R. H. Howard place of 365 acres on Aberdeen road, purchased by Mr. T. A. Smith, of Kentucky for \$22,000.

Pollock place, 170 acres on Air Line road, bought for \$10,500 by Mr. J. S. Underwood, of Gallatin, Tenn.

### MILL STARTS MONDAY

Mr. B. P. Ferriday, manager of the Refuge Cotton Oil Company, announces that his plant will again start on next Monday morning after being closed during the summer season.

This company has a pay roll of about \$1,500 per week, employing about one hundred and fifty men, and by the plant being in operation much money is turned loose to be spent among local merchants.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Barrow School will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

## DR. DANFORTH TO BE AT I. I. AND C.

WILL SUCCEED DR. CAROLINE CARR AT COLLEGE HOSPITAL.

Dr. Mary Danforth, of North Hampton, Mass., who for some time past has been assistant physician at the Smith College in that city, has been named to succeed Dr. Caroline Carr, formerly in charge of the Franklin Hospital at the Industrial Institute and College, and who recently resigned.

Dr. Danforth is expected to arrive here within a few days to take charge of her new work. She will be cordially welcomed to this city.

## CAR LOAD OF FOODSTUFF TO BE HERE SOON

SALE WILL PROBABLY BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

## BARGAINS OFFERED

D. S. Cox Company Will Have Charge of the Government Goods.

The car load of foodstuffs purchased from the government about two weeks ago is expected to arrive in Columbus the first of this week, and unless the car is delayed the goods will be placed on sale at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, in the building on College street now occupied by Mr. P. L. Wells, county demonstrator. The sale will be managed by the D. S. Cox Company, and will be held each day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., until the goods have been disposed of.

The minimum quantity of bacon sold to a customer will be one twelve pound tin, and the minimum quantity of all other goods will be one half dozen, except a variety to a customer. The minimum amount sold to a customer will be one dozen of one variety.

The following prices will be offered: Three half dozen twelve pound tins, bacon, 14¢; 1,440 one-pound cans of corn beef, at 31 1-2¢ per can, or \$1.89 per half dozen; 1,440 one-pound cans of roast beef, 21¢; 1-2¢ per can, or \$1.89 per half dozen; 1,440 one-pound cans of baked beans, at 14¢, or 84¢ per half dozen; 720 two-pound cans of stringless beans, at 14¢, or 84¢ per half dozen; 720 two-pound cans of sweet corn, at 14¢, or 84¢ per half dozen; 960 two-pound cans of green peas, at 14¢, or 84¢ per half dozen; 2,400 three-pound cans of tomatoes, at 15¢ or 90¢ per half dozen.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

9:45 to 11:30—Usual intermission. Cause and Effect will be the theme at the morning hour. We can but wish that every member of the First Methodist Church might be present. It will be a mighty plain message, and ought to provoke no little "conversation among the brethren."

All evening services at 8 o'clock. Note the change. Evening worship will be in the basement of the Church—the coolest place in town. Evening subject: "Then and Now." Get ready for Rally Day.

JAMES H. FELTS, Pastor.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible school 10 a. m. Prof. J. C. Meadows, Supt.

Praching services each Lord's day morning and evening.

11 a. m. Sermon by the minister. 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples' C. E. Society.

8:30 p. m. Sermon by the minister. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers and visitors always welcome. Everybody invited to attend any and all services.

W. F. MOTT, Minister.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:30. W. N. Puckett, Supt.

Praching at 11 and 8 o'clock by the Pastor.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to one candidate immediately after the evening sermon. Everybody who can attend, cordially invited to worship with us.

R. S. GAVIN, Pastor.

### CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 9:45—J. T. Clardy Supt.

Praching at 11 and 8 o'clock. T. E. GREGORY, Pastor.

### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Praching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., today by Rev. W. A. McKinney.

Miss Maed Sharp, who holds a responsible position with the government in Washington, expects to return tomorrow after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. W. W. Sharp.



## CLERKS ORGANIZE PROTECTIVE CLUB

INTERESTING BUSINESS SESSION HELD THURSDAY EVENING.

With thirty-four charter members and twenty-five applications for membership, the retail clerks held a business session at the K. of P. hall Thursday evening and organized the Columbus Retail Clerks Protective Association. Mr. T. I. Gunn was elected president, and presided over the session. Other officers named were: Mr. W. H. Duncan, vice president; Mr. Ervin West, second vice president; Mrs. S. C. Driver, guard; Mrs. Bell Ervin, guide; Mr. Fitzhugh Lee, past president. The following committees were elected: Hall committee, Messrs. J. K. Egger, T. I. Gunn and P. C. Hairston; Bylaws and Constitution, Messrs. Fitzhugh Lee, T. I. Gunn and W. H. Duncan; Protective committee, Mrs. A. L. Brock, Messrs. P. C. Hairston, T. I. Gunn and W. H. Duncan.

Semi-monthly meetings will be held, the next gathering being on the evening of October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chomley and son, Edward, of Greenville, have recently moved to Columbus, and have taken possession of the home on Third avenue, north, formerly occupied by Mr. T. B. Franklin. They are cordially welcomed to this city.

COMMUNITY Y. M. C. A. The State Young Men's Christian Association is putting on a big program this year.

The announcement comes from the State office at Jackson to the effect that Mississippi has been divided into four districts, the Northwest, Southwest, Southeast and South.

Mr. L. E. Larsen, Field Secretary for this district and is stationed at West Point.

The Association plans to carry forward the organization of High School Clubs, so successful last year, and to carry along various other Y. M. C. A. activities as well. An Industrial Secretary has been employed this year for the first time, Mr. Harry G. Atkinson, having charge of the Association work among the industries. Along with the Hi Y Clubs, the Community organization is receiving a great deal of interest in this section.

Mr. Larsen states that West Point, Tupelo, Corinth, Macon, Starkville and Columbus are considering establishing a Y. M. C. A. and he hopes to perfect the community organization at these points. The Young Men's Christian Association stands for the development of all-round men. It believes in training the heart, the mind and the body. There are a number of community and city organizations throughout the state and they have helped to meet a great need among the young men.

The Young Men's Christian Association proposes to provide wholesome, clean recreation and amusement, and thus to help materially in solving the important leisure hour problem.

## SCOUTS NOW HAVE PERMANENT CAMP IS LATER ARRESTED

SUITABLE LOCATION FOUND A SHORT DISTANCE FROM COLUMBUS.

Due to the untiring efforts of Former Scout Master W. B. Hamilton, of Troop No. 1, the local members of the Boy Scouts of America now have a most suitable permanent camp located on the top of a hill on Mr. W. N. Puckett's farm, near Flynn's station, and is ideal in every respect. There are no dangerous features in a large overhanging well.

Although Mr. Hamilton has not been in the best of health for some time past and was unable to do much work, he supervised the construction of the camp, and was ably assisted by Scout Master T. V. Lewis, Jr., and other members of Troop No. 1.

G. D. HARRIS CLASS. As a fitting tribute to their late brother, Hon. Gid D. Harris, the 12, Knights of Pythias, at their regular meeting on Tuesday night, decided to initiate a class of fifty or more members between now and January 1 to be known as the Gid D. Harris Class.

Mr. Harris, who recently passed away, was one of the oldest and most highly thought of Pythians in Columbus, and his death is mourned by every member.

Much interest was shown in the K. of P. meeting held Tuesday evening, and it is to be hoped that the members here will start the coming week to attend more regularly. A press committee, headed by Mr. J. R. Watson, was named, and news of each meeting will be published in the future.

Mrs. Tom. Dowdle and two children, who have been residing in the Black Creek neighborhood, have moved to the city.

FALSE PRETENSE CHARGE IS BROUGHT AGAINST E. REDMOND.

After writing quite a number of checks on the bank of Drew, Miss, and purchasing a quantity of dry goods from local merchants, a man giving his name as E. E. Redmond, claiming to have formerly lived at Cleveland and Indiana, was yesterday morning shortly before noon placed under arrest by Officers Hudson, Noble and Green, on a charge of obtaining money and goods under false pretenses. One charge was made by the firm of W. C. Beard, Inc.

Mr. Redmond came to Columbus several days ago and has been making himself known as a real estate agent from the delta. It is said that he gave out several worthless checks on the Bank of Draw. He is now in the county jail awaiting a hearing.

MARIO JAVIES IN "THE DARK STAR" AT PRINCESS MONDAY.

"The Dark Star," a story of daring deeds and love, mystery and intrigue, all going to make a most fascinating tale, will be the feature at the Princess Theatre for Monday afternoon and evening. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

LINCOLN SAILS. A telegram was received by Col. C. L. Lincoln yesterday from his son, First Lieut. Lonnie Lincoln, stating that he sailed on last Tuesday, Sept. 16, from Brest, France, and expected to soon arrive in the States. His return is anxiously awaited by his many friends.

Mr. Norman Lincoln, of St. Louis, is here on a short visit to relatives. Mr. C. L. Lincoln, Jr., who has been visiting here several days, expects to leave Monday for his home in the West.

## MOST REMARKABLE SHIP LAUNCHING



The Lake Fugard, an extraordinary vessel launched at Buffalo, tipped to 73.5 degrees and in seven seconds righted herself. It tips to an angle of 60 degrees. The Lake Fugard is a ship usually capsize and everything else installed and steam up.

## START CRUSADE TO MAKE THIS CITY CLEANER

OPPOSE THE OUTRAGEOUS MORAL CONDITIONS IN COLUMBUS.

## MEETING IS HELD

Movement is Started to Have Laws Enforced Within City Limits.

Although Columbus has been put on record as having all the while stood for law enforcement, clean city administration, and moral support of every effort at good citizenship, a movement has been started by a number of most prominent citizens seeking a better enforcement of the laws against such flagrant evils as lewdness, illicit sale of intoxicants and gambling, and a quiet meeting was held at the First Methodist church Thursday evening, at which time the matter was discussed. Rev. J. H. Felts, pastor of the First Methodist church, presided and was elected chairman. Mr. T. I. Gunn was named secretary.

The following document was heartily endorsed by those in attendance and was afterwards presented to the city officials:

To the Mayor, City Council, and Chief of Police:

We, citizens of Columbus, whose names appear with this document, after full and untrampled discussion of the local conditions that obtain in our city, hereby pledge ourselves, in-so-far as our influence may go, to the heartiest and most sympathetic support of the officers of our town in a definite and sustained effort to enforce laws against such flagrant evils as lewdness, illicit sale of intoxicants and gambling, commonly reported to be prevalent in Columbus.

Further, we desire to put ourselves on record as having all the while stood for law enforcement, clean city administration, and moral support of every effort at good citizenship.

We call special attention also to the fact that we have a great institution in our city, known as the I. I. and C., where many of the girls of our state are being educated, and that we deem this fact an additional incentive to decency and a wholesome atmosphere in our city.

Whatever may have contributed to the present state of affairs, or whoever may be responsible for same is now not of moment; we call on every man and woman who loves decency and stands for law and order, regardless of church affiliation, or whether they be members of any church, to let it be known to those in authority that they are not only ready to give moral background to law enforcement, but to make a fight, if necessary, for common decency in our city without fear or favor.

We have sufficient information to be more specific and definite, but deem it the part of wisdom, desiring to be fair to all parties concerned, to let this suffice at present. But be it understood that this is the beginning of a crusade against the flagrant and outrageous moral conditions obtaining, and a call to our officers and citizens to stand for a moral clean-up.

Resolved that a copy of this document be given to the Mayor, Chief of Police, each alderman, and to the two papers for publication.

Signed, J. H. Felts, Pastor First Methodist Church, chairman; T. I. Gunn, secretary; R. S. Gavin, Pastor First Baptist Church; W. F. Mett, Pastor Christian Church; T. W. Gregory, Pastor Central Methodist Church; E. Lucien Malone, J. D. McCullough, T. M. Pullen, E. R. Hopkins, W. S. Lindamood, W. N. Puckett, J. W. Lipscomb, J. W. Jones, R. O. Brooks, D. F. Baker, J. A. Perkerson, G. T. Blackburn and W. G. Vaughn.

Mr. Lonnie Caldwell, who has been spending the past nine months in the delta, has returned to the city and resumed his former position with Lide's Drug Store.

Mr. Wiland Parker, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Parker, returned Thursday to his home in Akron, Ohio.

## 450 REPORTED LOST LIVES IN VESSEL SINKING

CREW NOW INVESTIGATING SINKING OF THE VALBANERA

## REPORT UNCERTAIN

Report of Horrible Disaster is Received at Key West, Florida.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 20.—

A wrecking crew is today at the scene of the reported wreck of the Spanish ship Valbanera investigating the report brought to Key West late yesterday that she had sunk with four hundred and fifty souls aboard. The naval station here is using every facility possible to ascertain whether the crew of 150 and the 300 passengers have been lost or escaped death. It is hardly believed possible that any survived because it is almost certain they would have landed or have been picked up and brought in by steamers arriving since the gulf storm swept the southeastern coast.

Report of the disaster was brought here late yesterday with the arrival of the U. S. sub-chaser 203, whose chief officer, Ensign L. B. Roberts, declared he discovered a vessel sunk in 40 feet of water about 35 miles off the Key and no further investigation found that she was the Valbanera. The vessel was deeply imbedded in quicksand and no sign of the bodies of any victims could be seen. A coast guard vessel arrived shortly afterward and reported finding the vessel.

The Valbanera has not been heard of since the tropical hurricane which swept this section last Sunday and it is believed she was caught in the gale then and sent to the bottom. She was bound from Spain to New Orleans and was due to touch at Havana, where most of the passengers were to have disembarked, but was unable to enter the harbor on account of the high seas. She was of 2,291 tons displacement.

S. C. V. MEETING.

A called meeting of the members of the Columbus Chapter, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall for the purpose of naming delegates, etc., for the coming reunion to be held in Atlanta. All members are urged to be in attendance.

I. I. Kaufman, Com. Geo. O. Senner, Lieut. Com.

REFORM WINS GAME.

In a rather one sided game played here Friday afternoon, a team from Reform, Ala., won out over a team of picked local players by the score of 7 to 0.

NOTICE ELKS!

Regular meeting, Tuesday night 8 p. m. Initiation, social session. You are requested to come.

Corp. George D. Sanders, who has been spending some time overseas, has arrived at Camp Merrett, from France, and is expected home with in the next few days. He will be given a cordial welcome upon his return.

Mr. R. J. Gunter has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Albany, Ala.

## LEIGH IS AGAIN IN BUSINESS HERE

"THE NEW WOMAN'S STORE IS OPENED ON MAIN STREET."

Mr. R. E. Leigh, who for a number of years was in the dry goods business in this city, and who retired last spring, has again opened here and his place, which is located at 419 Main street, will be known as "The New Woman's Store."

Mr. Leigh expects to carry the same line of goods as handled when formerly in business here, and on account of all of his new stock having not yet arrived he will not hold a formal opening until a later date.